

professions. Right here in this Legislature each one of us grapples with our own faults and our own shortcomings every day. Some of them are worse than others. That's the way human beings are made. So lay off the priests. They're trying, just as everyone else is. Let's stick to the subject this morning. I still believe firmly in my faith because I believe in the live presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Now you don't believe that way, fine, but you've got to remember this is a free country. I have that privilege of believing that. You have your privilege of believing in nothing, or whatever it is you believe, so all I'm asking is get back to the subject of LB 600. Let the church go for awhile. I cannot sit here and listen to you lambaste and beat up a bunch of men, and there are women too who have problems, who have dedicated their lives to try to help the rest of us do a little better, so I just have to put that word in this morning. I can't listen to you and allow you to do that continually. So let's get back to LB 600. Some of the things you say make sense. I think changing the method at least might help a little in if it ever happens, if it ever happens that we have another execution that we might feel like it wasn't quite so grizzly. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Chambers. Are...are you closing, Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't intend to.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: This is your third opportunity to speak. Thank you. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature and to Senator Crosby, for whom I have oceans of respect and believe.... No, I'm not going to take it any further than that, but I really do and what I feel for Senator Crosby goes beyond just respect, but, Senator Crosby, what I'm talking about, and I thought I made it clear, I made it clear, those instances where priests were known to be pedophiles, they were protected by church authorities and sent among others without letting these people know that pedophiles are being sent among you. When I say pedophiles, I'm not laying an allegation of pe...against people who are not. I'm identifying those who have done a certain type of conduct, were known to engage in it and were sent among others to continue carrying this out and that's why these large judgments are being faced by the church. If that point was not clear, I want it crystal clear and I will